

REMARKS

The specification and claims have been amended in accordance with U.S. practice.

Claims 21-36 are readable on the Cage 1 species of the preferred embodiments, but of course are not limited to that preferred embodiment.

Applicant notes that the May 17, 2005 Office Action was mailed to the Burns Doane law firm. However, a new Power of Attorney was submitted in this case and received by the Patent Office on November 26, 2004 (see enclosed postcard Exhibit A). In that Power of Attorney (Exhibit B) the instant law firm was appointed. *It is respectfully requested that this Patent Office mailing error be corrected in view of the appointment of new Power of Attorney and further in view of the Revocation of Power of Attorney received by the Patent Office on November 26, 2004.*

Allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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